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26. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called in response to my earlier inquiry as to whether an inspection team on a junket in the Far East for the House Appropriations Committee would be hitting all installations since Agency stations might possibly be included from the general itinerary of which we were aware of. Preston assured me that the team will concern only U.S. active duty military bases and that none of our people should be approached.

Preston added that at this time it did not appear that the Committee would conduct any indepth hearings on domestic activities. They would probably have a one-day inquiry as was held by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Preston requested that the Director provide the full Defense Subcommittee a world-wide intelligence review on possibly both the 4th and 5th of February.

27. (Confidential - PLC) Called Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee, Foreign Operations and Government Information Committee, regarding the Director's informal meeting tomorrow with Chairman William S. Moorhead (D., Pa.). Kronfeld said those invited include: Representatives John E. Moss (D., Calif.); Torbert H. MacDonald (D., Mass.); Jim Wright (D., Tex.), Bella S. Abzug (D., N. Y.); James V. Stanton (D., Ohio); Bill Alexander (D., Ark.); Gilbert Gude (R., Md.); Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.); Charles Thone (R., Neb.) and Ralph-S. Regula (R., Ohio). Kronfeld noted that Representative John N. Erlenborn (R., Ill.) is out of town. The meeting was arranged to discuss the Agency's exemption in the Privacy Act of 1974. We then discussed the reorganization of the Committee and the outlook for the Subcommittee chairmanship. Kronfeld talked about the jurisdictional lines of the Committee and the oversight of the Agency in terms of Freedom of Information and Privacy. Kronfeld said they were aware of the bill Abzug had introduced to knock out the Agency's exemption in the Privacy Act.

28. (Unclassified - PLC) Received a call from Hilda Schreiber, OMB, who said they had not received our language for amending CIARDS to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities, which was to have been submitted to them yesterday afternoon. She asked about an explanation to go along with our bill and I noted that since our bill was modeled after CSC's, we would want to follow theirs. She offered to send me a copy of CSC's explanation to revise according to CIARDS and in the meantime I gave her the proper cites for our Act. Another copy was sent to Ms. Schreiber via special courier.

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29. (Confidential - PLC) Received a call from Norm Cornish, Deputy Staff Director, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, about the Director's meeting tomorrow with Chairman William S. Moorhead (D., Pa.) on the Privacy Act. See Journal Item #27 above.

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